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Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.


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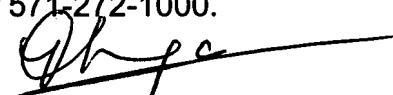
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SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2/17/2004 and 8/15/2005 were filed before the close of the prosecution. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements have been considered by the examiner. The above cited information disclosure statements do not affect the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed on 4/3/2007.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yogesh C. Garg whose telephone number is 571-272-6756. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.